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ACTION SIG-03

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P 061303Z SEP 78
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0000
INFO AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI
AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA
AMEMBASSY KIGALI
A MCONSUL BUKAVU (POUCH)

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FI CHANNEL

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASIG
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF INSPECTION TEAM
REF: STATE 215246

1. PROPOSED ITINERARY OF SUBTEAM ONE (EAGLE, WALKER, WEISLOGEL)
BY COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS MAY BE FEASIBLE, BUT AIR ZAIRE HAS
UNPLEASANT HABIT OF CANCELING FLIGHTS AT SHORT NOTICE.
AIR ZAIRE KINSHASA-LUBUMBASHI AND BUJUMBURA-KINSHASA FLIGHTS
ARE USUALLY MORE RELIABLE THAN THE LUBUMBASHI-BOMA-BUKAVU
FLIGHTS.

2. POST SUGGESTS FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL SCHEDULE FOR TRAVEL
OF INSPECTION TEAM.

(A)	DATE	ARRIVE	POST	DEPART	FLIGHT
RECOMMEND			KINSHASA	0750	QC021
9-30	1100		LUBUMBASHI		
BACKUP					
10-1			KINSHASA	1200	QC500

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1410 LUBUMBASHI

(B)
10-6 LUBUMBASHI TO BUKAVU BY DATT AIRCRAFT.

WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS ENOUGH UNCERTAINTY ABOUT AIR
ZAIRE'S RELIABILITY ONNXHIS ROUTING TO WARRANT USE OF

DATT AIRCRAFT. SINCE THIS WOULD BE UNPROGRAMMED TRIP, DATT WOULD NEED TO CHARGE FOR FLIGHT. COST WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$4576. THE CHARGE IS \$352 PER FLYING HOUR AND PLANE ROUTING WOULD BE KINSHASA TO LUBUMBASHI, BUKAVU TO KINSHASA FOR TOTAL 12-13 FLYING HOURS.

(C)

10/22 BUJUMBURA 1015 QC069
 1125 KINSHASA

3. DATT HAS INDICATED ABILITY TO MAKE FLIGHT ON OCTOBER 6. IN EVENT QC FLIGHTS CANCELLED, WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT DATT COULD UNDERTAKE SPECIAL FLIGHTS O/A OCTOBER 1 AND OCTOBER 23 TO TRANSPORT INSPECTION TEAM.

4. ADVISE IF PROPOSED SCHEDULE ACCEPTABLE SO WE CAN CONFIRM RESERVATIONS WITH AIR ZAIRE.
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